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Dr. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, when this question of personal files came up before the House some time back, a suggestion was made that the remarks made by the officers against the N.G.Os. should be subject to periodical scrutiny by a superior officer and the Government had promised to get that suggestion examined. Have the Government examined the suggestion and put it into operation? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That is one of the matters under consideration of the Government."

Sri V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" This question has been pending for a long time without any satisfactory solution. It is in the knowledge of everybody that there is growing discontentment among the N.G.Os. Will the Government therefore come forward with a proposal to solve this problem without bringing the question of finance always? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The poverty of the country is also a long-standing problem and that is what we are trying to solve. Therefore this question cannot be considered with reference to one section of the community alone."

9-10 a.m. Sri S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" If the Government are not able to give them an increase in their salary, will the Government at least consider them as a section of the public and not as N.G.Os. and see their way to make provision for housing accommodation with a nominal rent in the near future? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir. The housing of the N.G.Os. in the various areas is under the consideration of the Government. We hope to make progress in that direction as early as possible during the Second Five-Year Plan period."

Sri K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் ' எ பிராண்ட் சோஷலிஸம் ' என்று சொன்னார்கள்- ' எ பிராண்ட் சோஷலிஸம் ' என்றால் என்ன வென்று புரியவில்லை. அதை கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் விளக்குவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" உங்களுடைய கட்சியைச் சேர்ந்த ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணய்யரைக் கேட்டால் அதற்கு விவரமாக பதில் சொல்லுவார்கள்."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" On a point of personal explanation, Sir. ' A ' is an abbreviation for the word ' Avadi and the whole world knows and the whole of India knows what this ' Avadi ' brand of Socialism is."

Needs of the Government Hospital at Cannanore.

* 2154 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri K. M. Seethi Sahib) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum submitted to the Director of Medical Services, Madras, on 28th

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January 1955 by the Chirakkal Taluk Muslim League, Cannanore, regarding the urgent needs of the Government Civil Hospital, Cannanore; and

(*b*) what action the Government propose to take on the various needs pointed out in the memorandum?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Suitable action is being taken to effect the various improvements suggested in the memorandum."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Are the Government aware that in the Cannanore hospital there are not enough number of beds, there are no ventilated rooms, there is no X-ray plant and there is no casualty room for the patients to go and consult in a free manner? Also the hospital authorities are asking the patients to purchase the medicines from outside. So, will the Government be pleased to consider all the aspects of this matter and pass orders on the same? Also may I know how long it will take for them to take a decision in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" With regard to increasing the bed-strength of the hospital, it will be considered at the time of preparing the next budget. About the radiological examination of the poor patients, the Government have already ordered that this can be done at the Letitia Memorial Tuberculosis Clinic, Cannanore. There is, therefore, no immediate need for an X-Ray plant. The Government have accepted the legacy of about Rs. 60,000 of one late Sri Vrajlal Lalji Sait of Cannanore for the construction and equipment of a Maternity ward and X-Ray ward in the Government Hospital, Cannanore.

As regards treatment to the Tuberculosis and Typhoid patients, tuberculosis patients who are likely to be benefited by Streptomysin and I.N.H. are given these medicines. Selected cases of typhoid are getting chloramphenicol."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware that in certain localities of the Chirakkal taluk, of which the headquarters is Cannanore, there is prevalence of an eye-disease in an epidemic form and the patients have to walk 25 to 30 miles to get eye-treatment. So, will the Government see that an eye department or section is attached to the Taluk Headquarters Hospital at Cannanore? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" If it is necessary and if the proposal comes from the Director of Medical Services, the suggestion of the hon. Member will be considered."